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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons a e required to Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TINE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 75028-311766 In re Application of JOHN J. GRABOWSKI et al. Application Number 09/939,523 Filed August 24, 2001 For BONE FIXATION DEVICE Examiner Group Art Unit Priddy, Michael B. 3732 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropr ate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$430 ∑ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFF 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A __-month extension was proviously paid for. Accordingly, the fees for this 2-month extension are \$_ A check in the amount of the lee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. \mathbf{X} The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, X or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-0029. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. ☐ assignee of record of the ∋ntire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration number if actir g under 37 CFR 1.34(a). WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. December 7, 2004 Date Tong Wu, #43,361 Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. *Total of 1 form is submitted.

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